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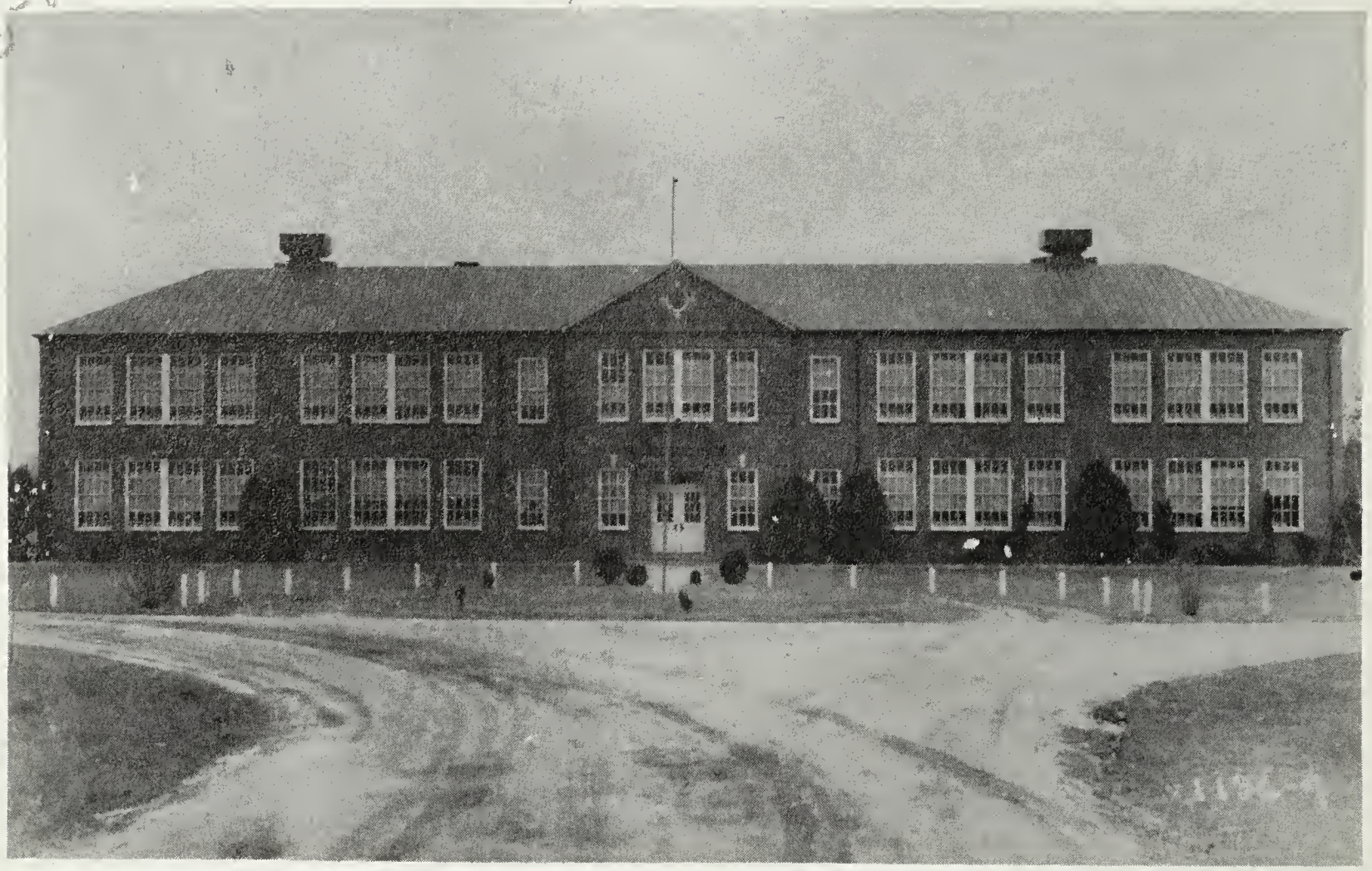

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B. V. Aylor, Principal

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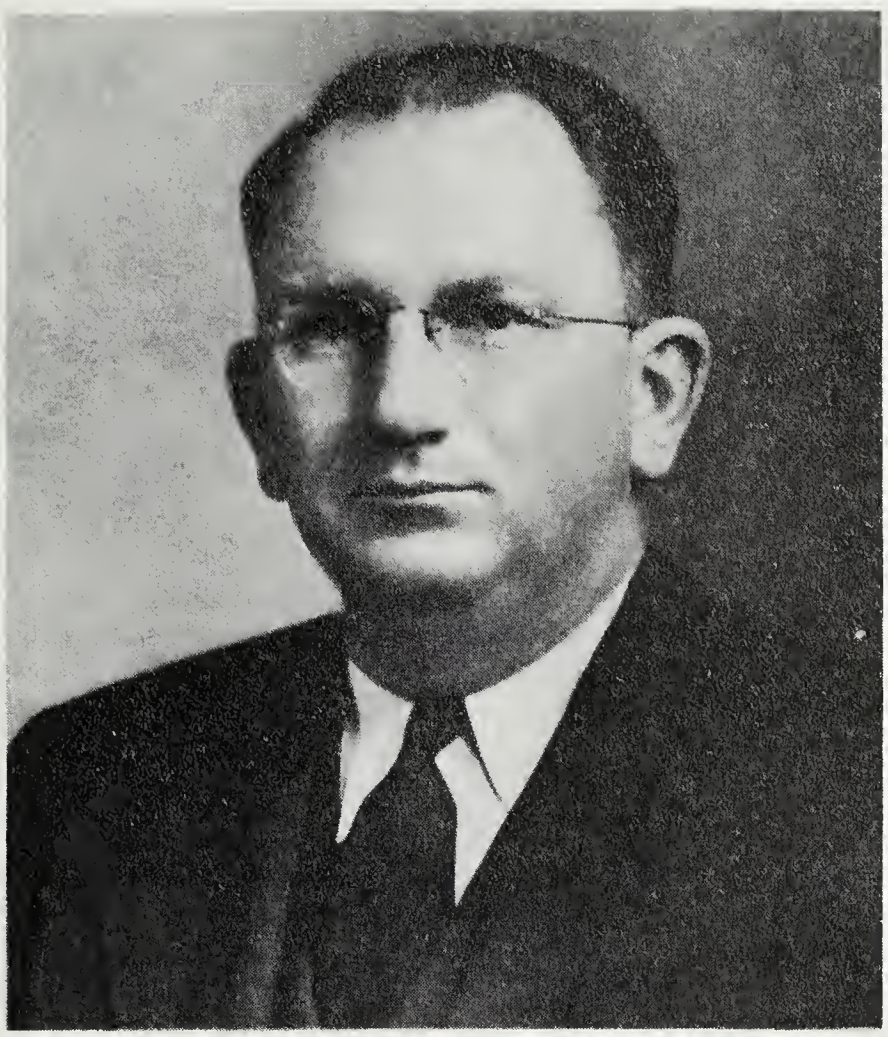

B. V. Aylor, Principal

DEDICATION

Because of his sincere interest in his students, his wise counseling, and his cooperative spirit in all school activities, we, the students, deem it a privilege and honor to dedicate this Battlefield of 1950 to our principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor.

FACULTY

B. V. Aylor, Principal

Crutchfield
Thornton

Harding
Carter

Bradley
Williams

Mrs. Gabie Crutchfield, Madison College, 1st grade--Miss Suzanne Thornton, R. P. I., 1st grade --Mrs. Mary Harding, Farmville, 2nd grade--Mrs. Claire Carter, Radford State Teachers College, 3rd grade--Mrs. Ellen Bradley, University of Virginia, 4th grade--Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mary Washington, 5th grade--Mr. James B. Anderson, R. P. I., 6th grade--Mrs. Thelma Dunham, University of Virginia, 7th grade--Mr. Charles Hall, University of Richmond, mathematics--Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, Mary Washington, home economics, history, and science· Mr. William Manson, Randolph-Macon, English, Spanish--Mrs. Virginia Goethe, Winthrop College, business education--Mrs. Margaret Nuckols, William and Mary, librarian--Mr. Clarence E. Major, Oxford, English, history--Mr. Gilbert Piercy, V. P. I., agriculture--Mr. B. V. Aylor, University of Virginia, Principal, mathematics.

Anderson
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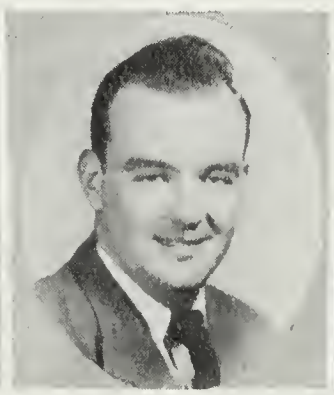
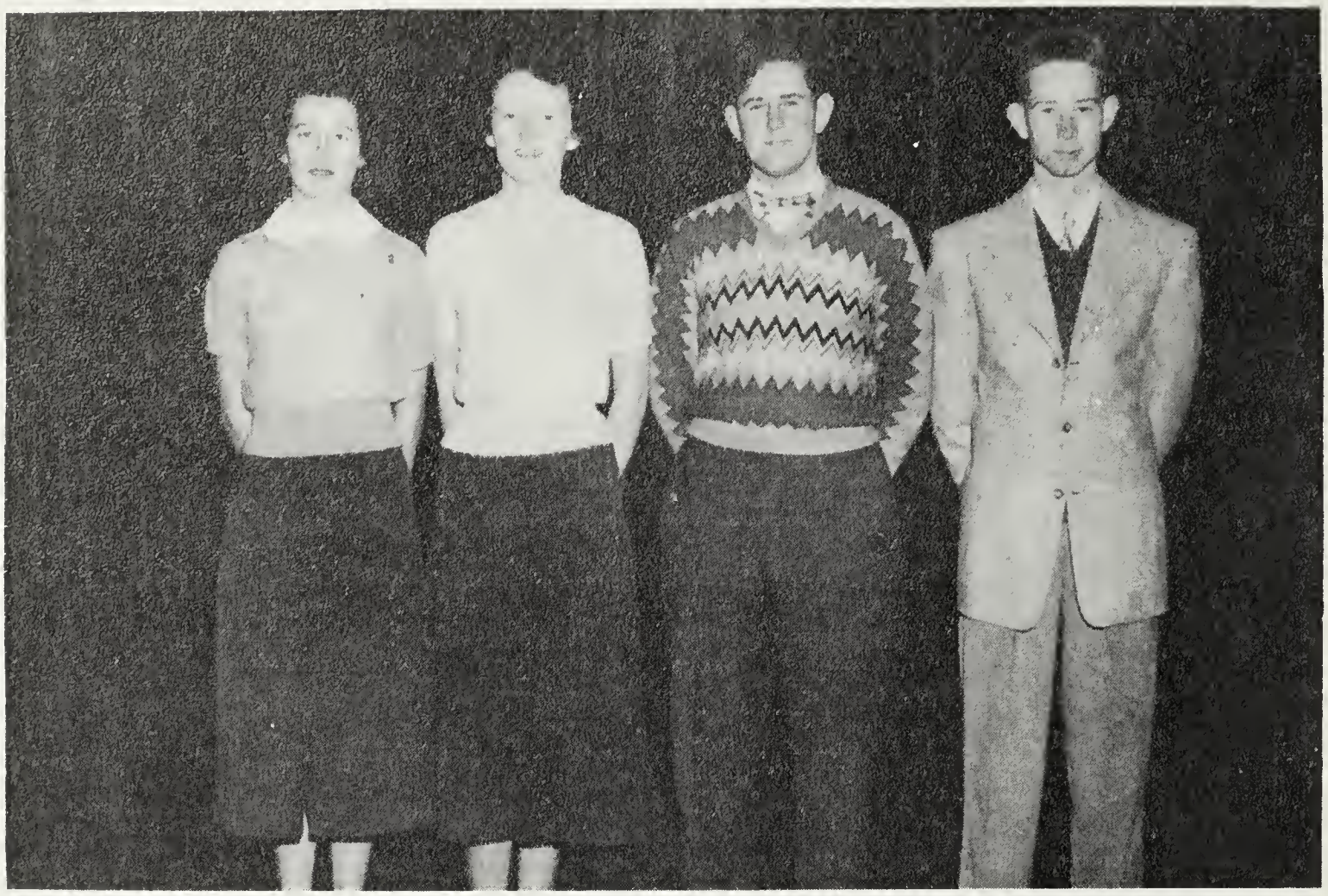


CLASSES

SENIOR OFFICERS



Left to Right: Ann Beadles, Joyce Heath, Wesley Tyler, Henry Harding.

President . . . . . Henry Harding
Vice-President . . . . . Wesley Tyler
Secretary . . . . . Joyce Heath
Treasurer . . . . . Ann Beadles

Class Motto: "While we live let us live"
Colors: Blue and White
Flower: Red Rose

Joyce Alexander

F. H. A. '48, '49, '50. Beta Club '48, '49, '50. Softball '47, '48, '49, '50. Captain Softball '48, '49. Asst. Editor Rebel '49. Circulation Mgr. Rebel '50. Vice-President Library Club '50. Glee Club '49.

Loraine Alexander

F. H. A. '48, '49, '50. Softball '48, '49, '50. President F. H. A. '49. Secretary F. H. A. '50. Glee Club '49. Cheerleader, '47, '48, '49. Library Club '49. Safety Patrol, '49.

Ann Beadles

Vice-President Sophomore class. Secretary Junior class. Printer for Rebel '49, '50. Typist for Rebel '50. Beta Club '48; Vice-President Beta Club '49; President Beta Club '50. F. H. A. '47, '49, '50; President F. H. A. '50. Safety Patrol '50. Basketball '49. Battlefield Editor '50. Treasurer Student Council '50.

Joyce Binnix

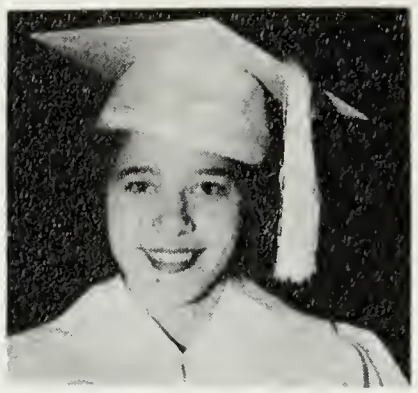
Glee Club '49. F. H. A. '48, '50. Secretary-Treasurer Library Club '50.

Audrey Bosher

F. H. A. '48, '49, '50; F. H. A. Treasurer '49; F. H. A. Federation Treasurer '50. Class Reporter '50. Beta Club '48, '49, '50. Class Treasurer '48. Rebel Staff '50.

Stanley Bosher

Safety Patrol '47, '48, '50. F. F. A. '47, '50.



Ida Mae Bowles

Glee Club '49. F. H. A. '48, '49, '50. President Library Club '50.

Clifton Brannon

Safety Patrol '47, '48, '49. F. F. A. Reporter '50.

Henry Harding

Class President '47, '49, '50. Basketball '48, '49, '50. Baseball '47, '49, '50. Beta Club '47, '49, '50; Reporter '50. Vice - President Student Council '49. President Student Council '50. Rebel Sports Editor '49. Rebel Co-editor '50. Business Manager Battlefield '50. Varsity Club '50.

Joyce Heath

F. H. A. '48, '50. Softball '48. Class Treasurer '49. Secretary S. C. A. '49. Assistant Business Manager Battlefield '49, '50. Assistant Business Manager Rebel '49. Basketball '49, '50. Class Secretary '50. Cheerleader '50. F. H. A. Program Chairman '50.

Woodrow Heath

Football '47, '48, '49, '50; Co-captain '49, '50. Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Captain '49, Vice-President F. F. A. '50. Vice-President Varsity Club '50.

John Howdershelt

Baseball '46, '48, '49, '50. Football '48, '49, '50. Basketball '48, '49, '50. Varsity Club '49, '50.

Ramon Hughes

Baseball '48, '50. Beta Club '48, '49, '50. Assistant Editor Battlefield '50. Class Secretary '47. Safety Patrol '48, '49.

Cecil Jackson

Football '50. Basketball '50. Baseball '50. Varsity Club '50. Senior transfer student from Cumberland.

Billy Jeter

Library Club '49.

Bill Marlow

Football '48, '49; Co-captain '50. Basketball '48, '49, '50. Baseball '48, '49, '50. Varsity Club '49, '50; Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter '50. F.F.A. Secretary '50. Athletic Chairman Student Council '50. Battlefield Sports Editor '50.

Joan Mayer

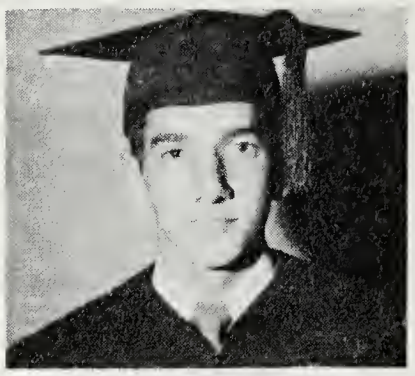
Class President '48. Cheerleader '49, 50. F.H.A. '48. Rebel Business Manager and Typist '50. Glee Club '49. Basketball '49.

Mildred Mitchell

Co-editor Rebel '50. Manager Softball '48, '49. Manager Basketball, '49, '50. Beta Club '48, '49, 50. Beta Club Secretary '50. F.H.A. '48, '49, '50. Glee Club '49, Safety Patrol '49, '50.

Myrtle Mitchell

F. H. A. '48, '49, '50. Beta Club '49,'50. Softball '49. Basketball '49, '50. Glee Club '49. F. H. A. Reporter '50.



Holt Rotella

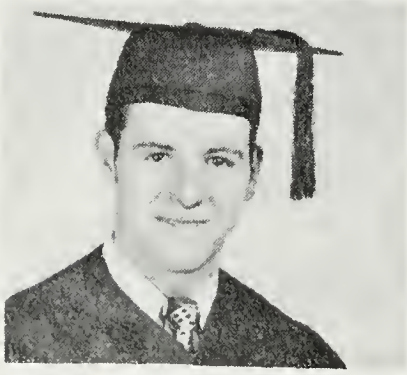
Safety Patrol '49, '50. F. F. A. '47, '50. Baseball '48. Varsity Club '48, '49, '50.

Russell Simpson

F. F. A. '47, '50. Band '49. Safety Patrol '49, '50.

Floyd Talley

F. F. A. '47, '50.
Treasurer F. F. A. '50.



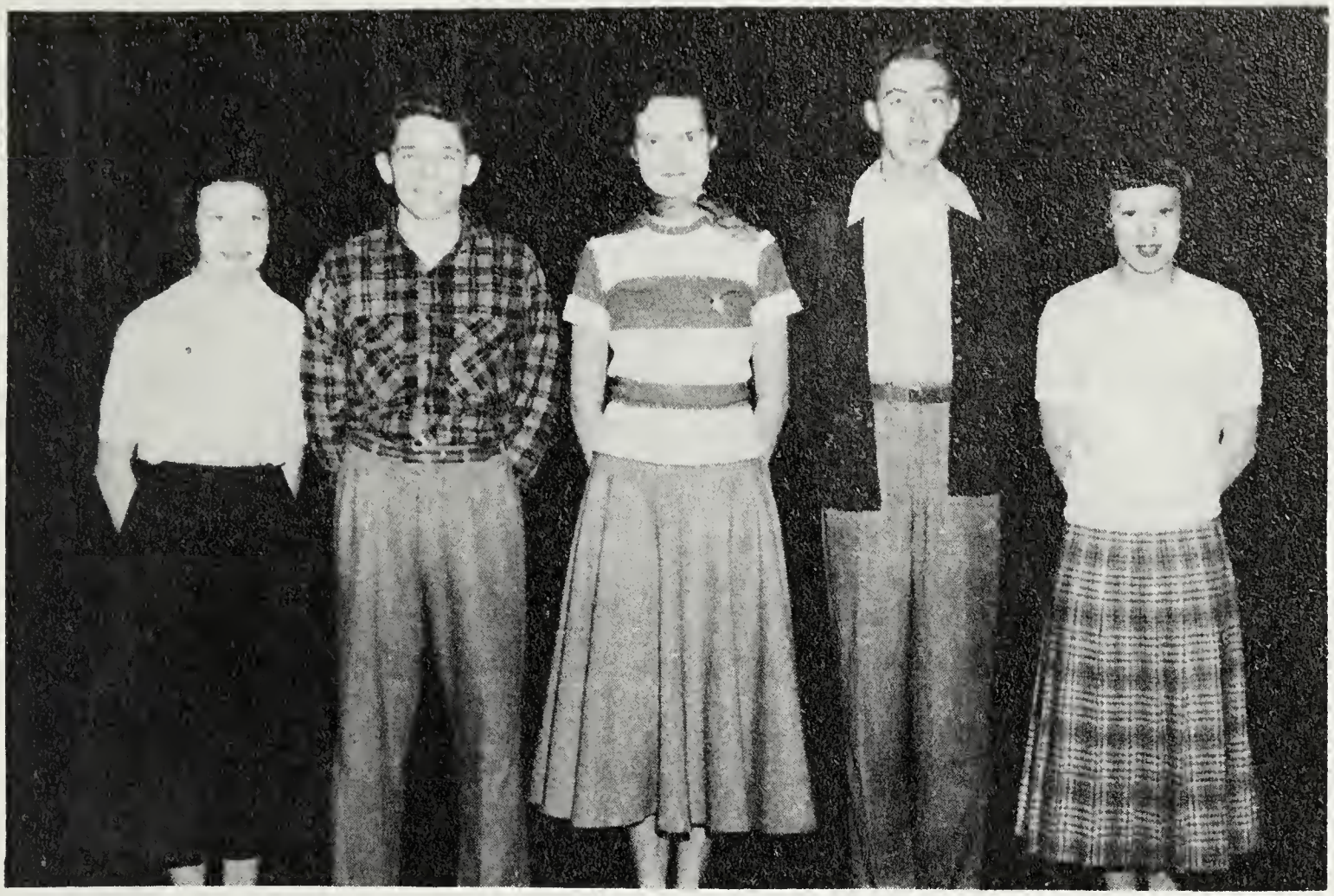
Dan Thomsen

Baseball '48, '49, '50. Football '48, '49, 50; Co-captain '49. Basketball '48, '49, '50; Captain '49 and '50. Varsity Club '49, '50; President Varsity Club '50.

Wesley Tyler
Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Treasurer '50. Rebel Art Editor '48, '49, '50. Battlefield Art Editor '49, '50. Safety Patrol '49, '50. Class Vice-President '48, '49, '50.

Dorothy Whitlock
Softball '47, '48, Beta Club '48, '49, '50. F. H. A. '48, '49, '50. Library Club '48, '50. Safety Patrol '49, '50. Glee Club '49.

JUNIORS OFFICERS



Left to Right: Carolyn Waters, Bernie Marlow, Ellen Christian, Edwin Adams, Evelyn Jane Bradley.

President . . . . . Ellen Christian
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Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Evelyn Jane Bradley
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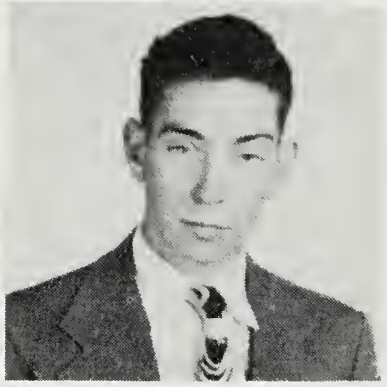

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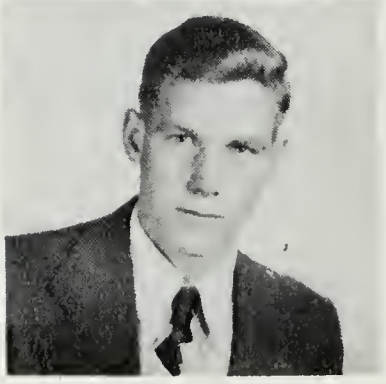


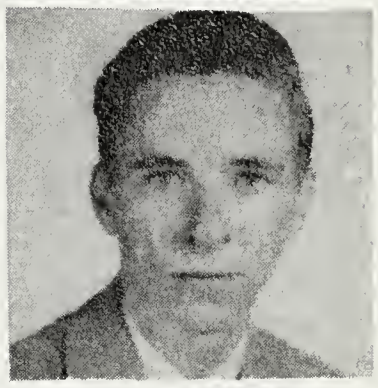
Eugene Mitchell

JUNIORS

Billy Simpson

Mary Wade

Carolyn Waters



Wesley Simpson

Lloyd Tyler

Margaret Williams

Louise Wood

Walter Brooks

Gerald Heath

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Seated: Nancy Dodson, Frances Alexander, Margaret Parseghian.
Standing: Cecil Alexander, Edna Hall, Helen Wood, Mary Alexander, John Rawls.

President . . . . . Frances Alexander
1st Vice-President. . . . . Margaret Parseghian
2nd Vice-President. . . . . Nancy Dodson
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Reporters-Chairman. . . . . Edna Hall
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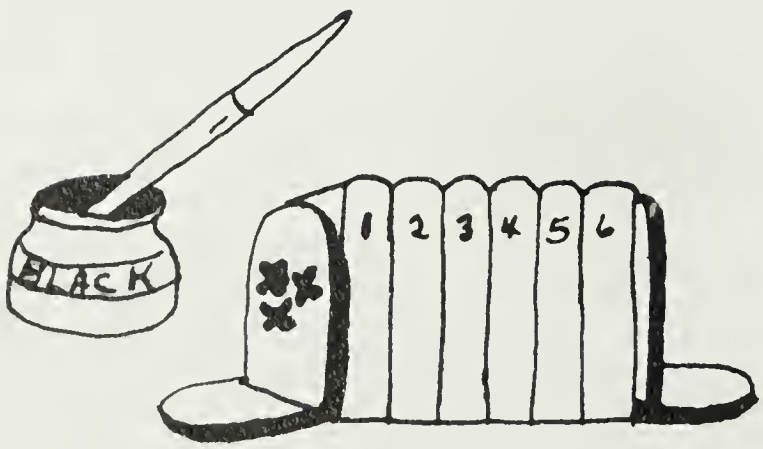

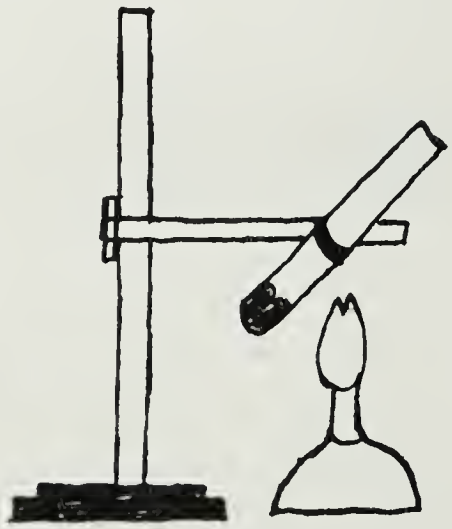

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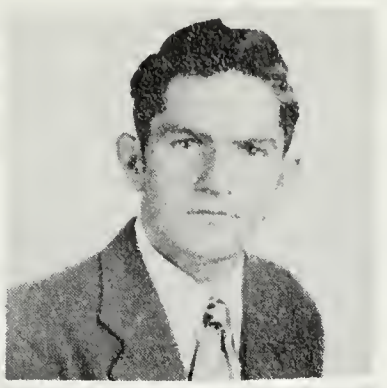
Cecil Alexander



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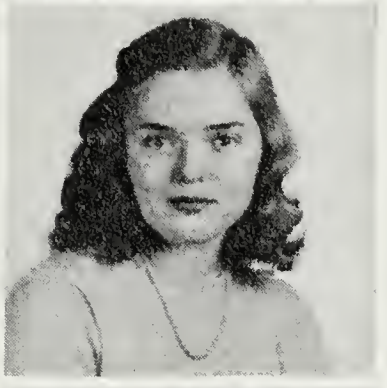
James Hayes



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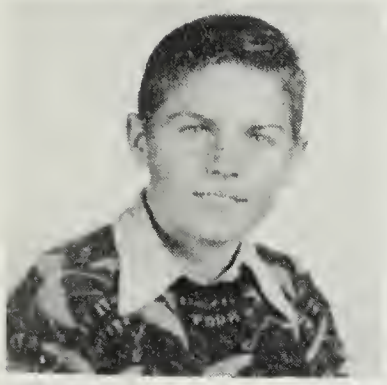

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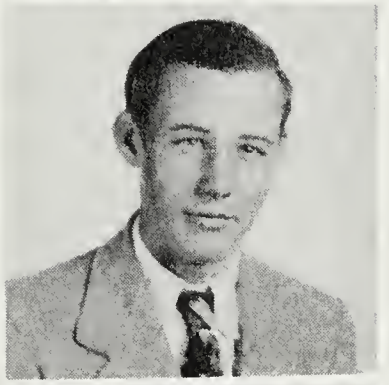
Barbara Barden



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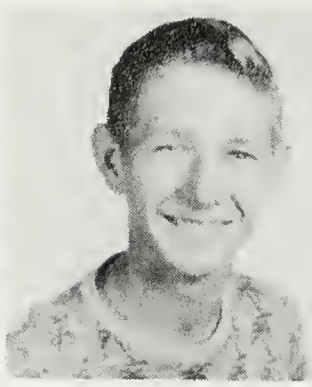

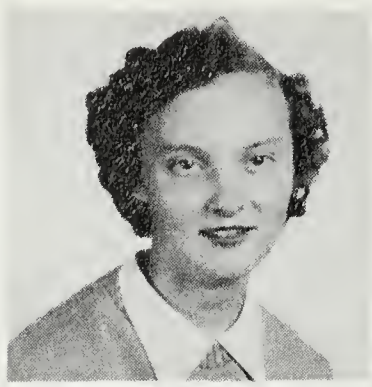

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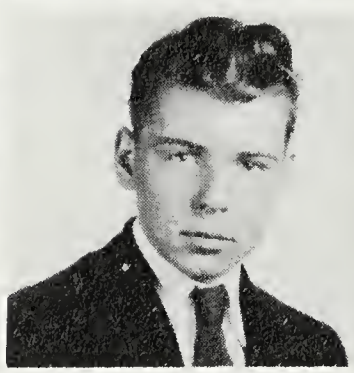

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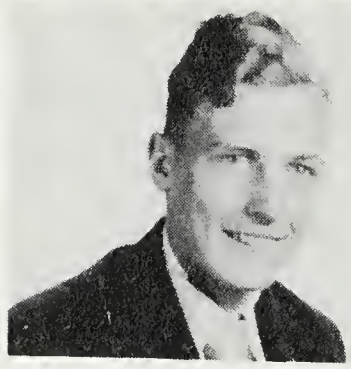

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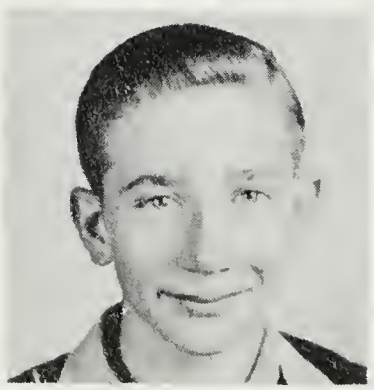

Reuben Brannan
Helen Wood

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

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President. . . . . Betty Young
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Secretary . . . . . Martha Adams
Treasurer . . . . . .Judson Tyler
Reporter . . . . . .LeCorbin Parsley

FRESHMEN

Martha Adams
Thomas Alexander
Joe Ayres

Mildred Barden
Milton Barden
Francis Barnette

Evelyn Beadles
Mary Ellen Blackburn
Frances Blackwell

Kathleen Bond
Floyd Bosher
Thelma Bowles

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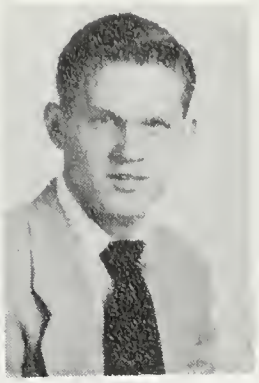

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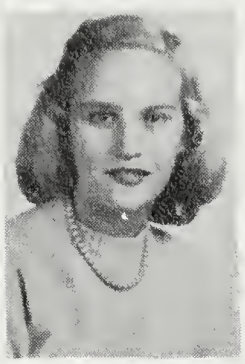
Paul McGehee



Shirley Parseghian
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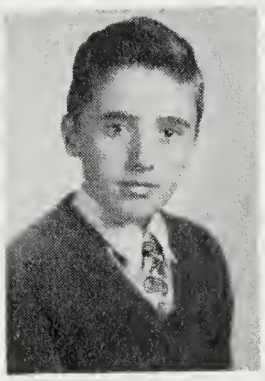
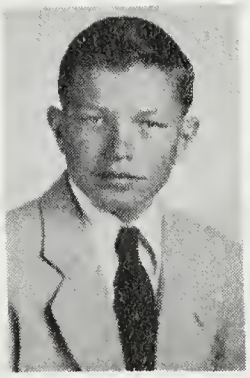




Judson Tyler
Leroy Williams
Russell Williams

Margaret Wood
Betty Rhea Young

SEVENTH GRADE

First row left to right: Meredith Martin, Russell Whitlock, Sherwood Brannon, John Richardson, Jimmie Bailey, Charles Sadler, Waddy Alexander.

Second row left to right: Jackie Hayes, Roger Anderson, Joyce Atkinson, John Mitchell, J. D. Carneal, Shirley Conner, Meade Broaddus, Cora Lee Heath, Katherine Hierholzer, Elaine Snider.

Third row left to right: Mrs. Dunham, Howard Brannon, Doris Gray, Dorothy Hammock, Betty Lou Glover, Patsy Berry, Doris Bowles, Mary Martin, Pauline McGhee, Victoria Brannon, Audrey Kirby, Edward Atkinson.

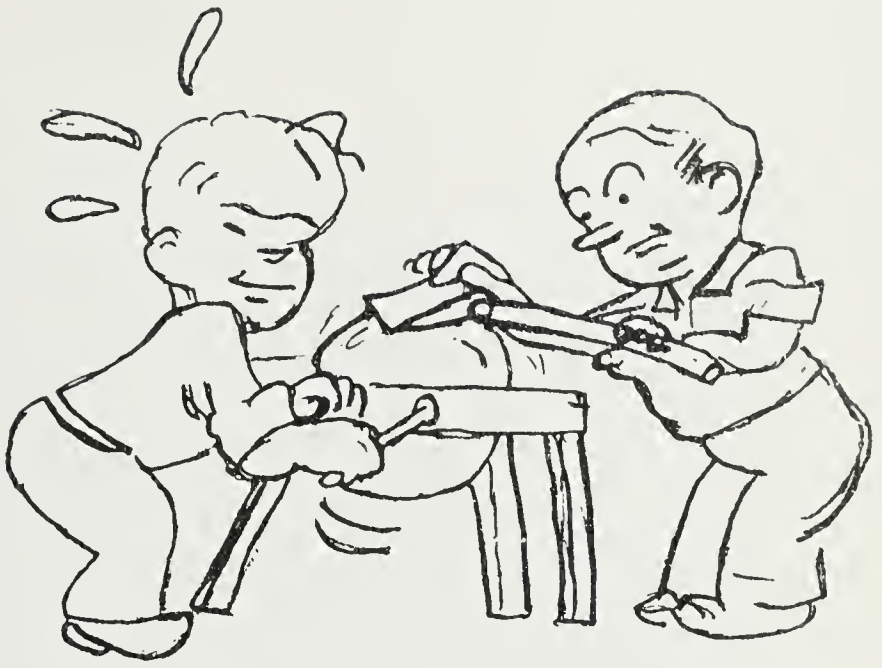
Fourth row left to right: John Duggan, Judith Alexander. Martha Alexander, Jackie Vaughan, Lillian Fox, Edna Marshall, Bobby Rollins, Merle Garrett, John Flannagan, Jesse Barr.

SIXTH GRADE

First row left to right: Willma Hamilton, Tommy Wood, Carlton Cheatham, Patricia Goodman, Melvin Rollins, Sam McGhee, Buddy Young, Miriam Adams, Dan Christian, Eddie Binnix, Douglas Smith.

Second row: Catherine Wotten, Maybell Talley, Mary June Davis, Berkly Barr, Geneva Bowles, Verna Mae Whitlock, Dorris Wade, Betty Jean Conner, Garland Coburn, Beverly Barr, Jane Ruffin, Sterling Carneal, Mr. Anderson.

Third row: Betty Jane Bowles, Mary Elizabeth Norment, Marian Blake, Eleanor Ebron, Sylvia Jean Tyler, Jane Adams, Nancy Talley, Betty Ann Dillon, Murray Blackwell, Wendell Thompson, Gerald Marshall, David Beahr.



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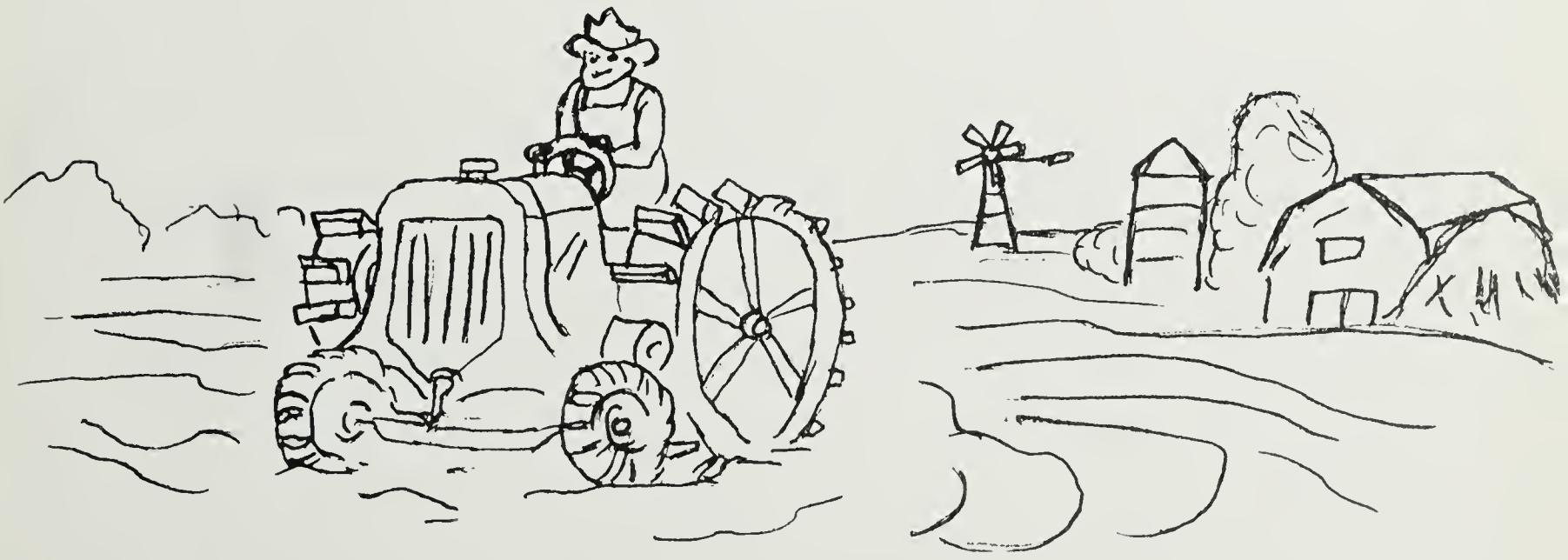
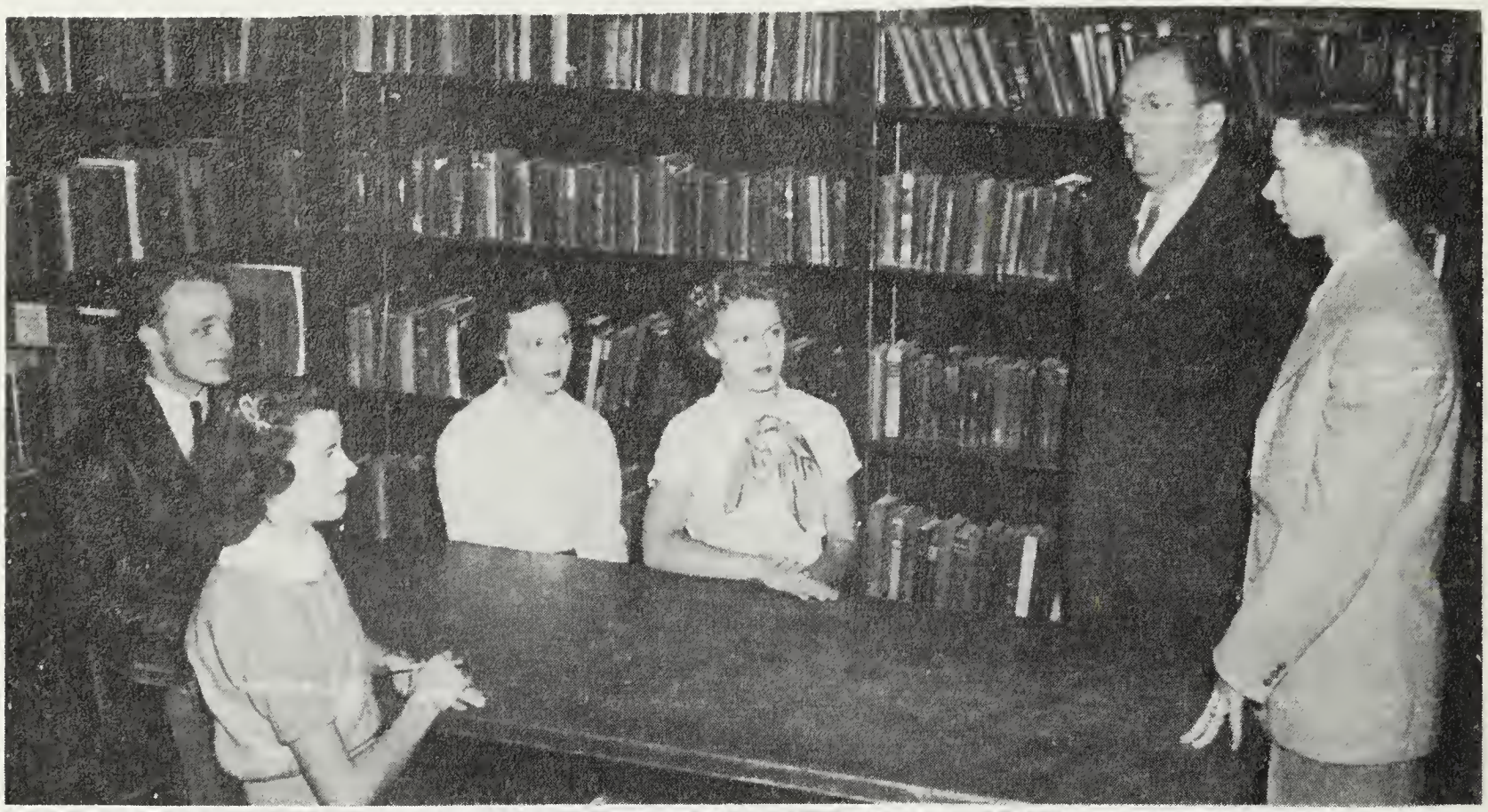


STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right: Ann Beadles, Treasurer; Waverly Coleman, Vice President; Edna Hall, Reporter; Frances Alexander, Secretary; Mr. Aylor, Sponsor; Henry Harding, President.



BETA CLUB

Seated: Wesley Tyler, Treasurer; Ann Beadles, President; Mildred Mitchell, Secretary; Carolyn Waters, Vice-President.

Standing Left to Right: Evelyn Jane Bradley, Myrtle Mitchell, Margaret Williams, Joyce Alexander, Edwin Adams, Mr. Aylor, Ellen Christian, Dorothy Whitlock, Henry Harding, Gerald Heath.

SENIOR PLAY

"OFF THE TRACK"

CAST

First row left to right: Ann Beadles, Ida Mae Bowles, Joan Mayer, Joyce Binnix, Loraine Alexander, Mildred Mitchell.

Second row left to right: Joyce Heath, Dorothy Whitlock, Dan Thomsen, Bill Marlow, Wesley Tyler, Henry Harding, Mrs. Eubank.

LIBRARY CLUB

Seated left to right: Joyce Alexander, Vice-President; Ida Mae Bowles, President; Helen Marie Wood; Barbara Barden.

Standing left to right: Joyce Beadles, Reporter; Dorothy Whitlock; Joyce Binnix, Secretary-Treasurer; Edna Hall; Joan Hamilton; Myrtle Mitchell; Cecil Alexander; Marian Ruffin; Nancy Barr. (Absent when the picture was taken, Mrs. Nuckols, Advisor.)

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated left to right: Mrs. Goethe, Advisor; Ann Beadles, Editor; Ellen Christian, Assistant Editor.

Standing left to right: Wesley Tyler, Art Editor; Bill Marlow, Sports Editor; Joyce Heath, Assistant Business Manager; Henry Harding, Business Manager; Edwin Adams, Assistant Art Editor; Waverly Coleman, Assistant Business Manager. (Absent when picture was taken, Ramon Hughes, Assistant Editor.)

REBEL STAFF

Seated left to right: Waverly Coleman, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Goethe, Advisor; Mildred Mitchell, Co-editor; Carolyn Waters, Assistant Printer; Henry Harding, co-editor. Standing left to right: Joan Mayer, Business Manager and Typist; Ann Beadles, Printer and Typist; Joyce Alexander, Circulation Manager; Ellen Christian, Assistant Editor; Jimmy Hayes, Assistant Art Editor; Wesley Tyler, Art Editor; Bernie Marlow, Sports Editor; Edna Hall, Reporter.

BAND

First row left to right: Marian Ruffin, Francis Barnette, Sterling Carneal, Bobby Pounds, Waverly Coleman, Wendell Thompson.
Second row left to right: Jane Ruffin, Russell Whitlock, Will Long, Floyd Talley, James Smith, Tommy Gentry, John Mitchell.
Third row left to right: Jimmy Bailey, Jesse Barr.

SAFETY PATROL

First row left to right: Bobby Pounds, Eugene Heath, Paul McGehee, Joe Ayres, Harvey Meredith, Francis Barnette.

Second row left to right: Mr. Major, Will Long, Edwin Adams, Wesley Tyler, Stanley Bosher, Eugene Mitchell, John Rawls, Russell Simpson.

Third row left to right: Ann Beadles, Joan Mayer, Dorothy Whitlock, Cecil Alexander (Lieutenant), Mildred Mitchell, Frances Alexander, Myrtle Mitchell, Betty Young, Joan Hamilton.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

First row left to right: Marian Ruffin, Nancy Barr, Frances Alexander, Joan Hamilton, Dorothy Whitlock, Nancy Dodson.
Second row left to right: Ann Goode, Mary Wade, Joyce Lee Southard (Vice-President), Ann Beadles (President), Loraine Alexander (Secretary), Myrtle Mitchell (Reporter), Joyce Alexander, Barbara Barden.
Third row left to right: Joyce Heath, Mildred Mitchell, Ida Mae Bowles, Margaret Williams, Joyce Binnix, Nancy Jeter, Evelyn Jane Bradley, Cecil Alexander (Treasurer), Mrs. Eubank (Sponsor), Helen Marie Wood, Margaret Parseghian, Dorothy Wade, Audrey Bosher, Virginia Talley, Mary Alexander, Joyce Beadles.

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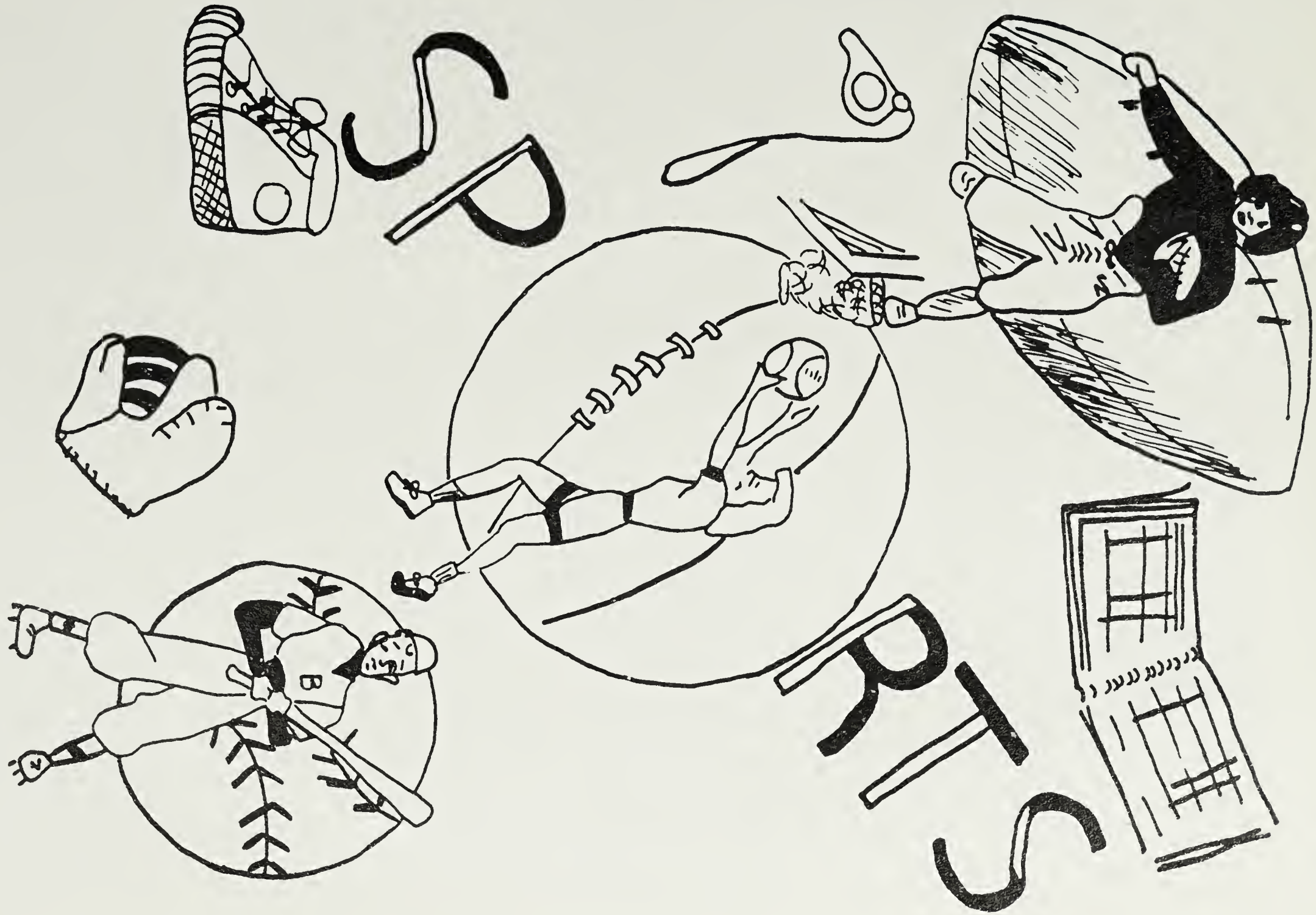
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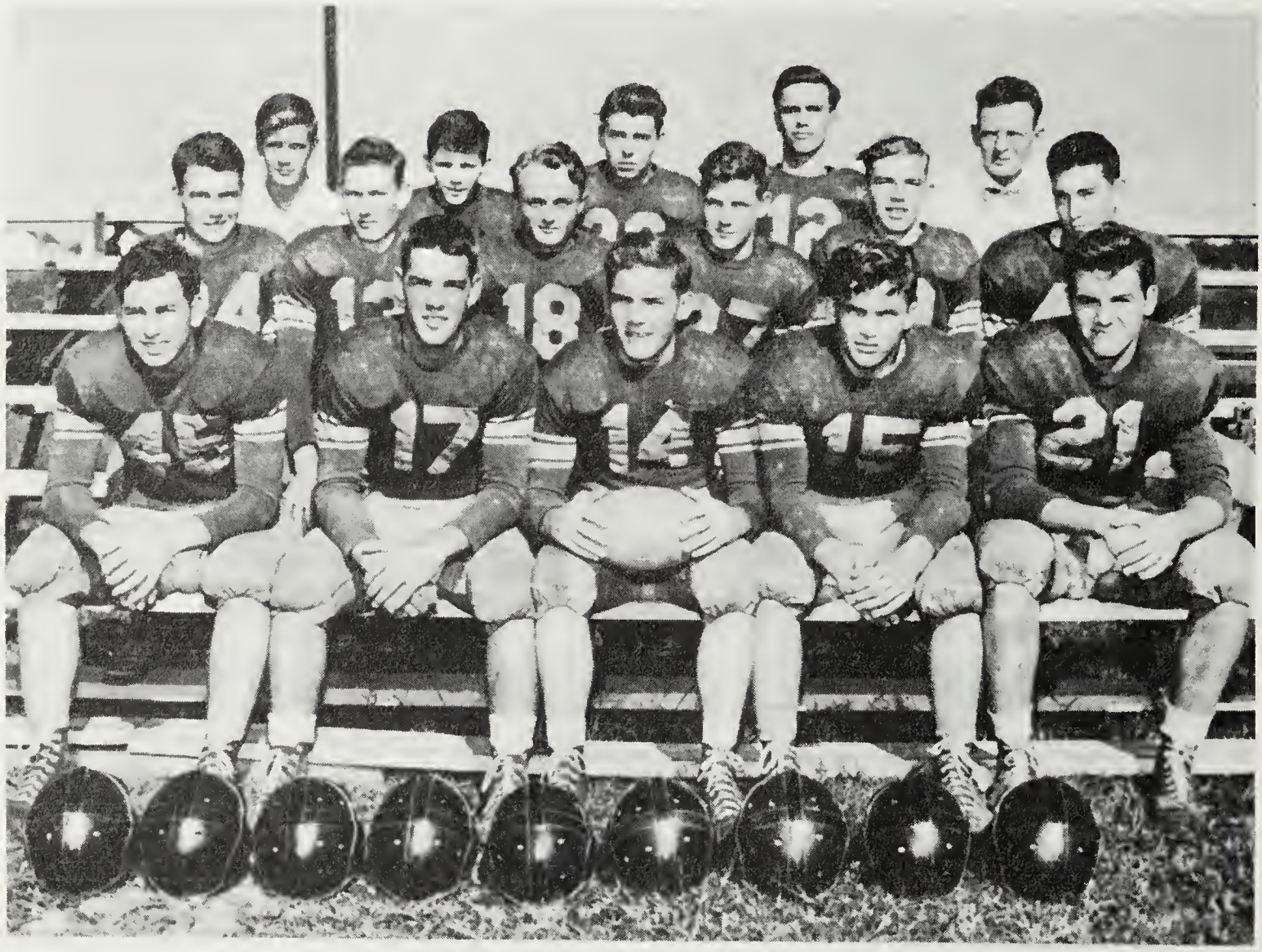


First row left to right: Johnny Adams, End; Woodrow Heath, Back; Bill Marlow, Back; John Howdershelt, Back; Dan Thomsen, End.

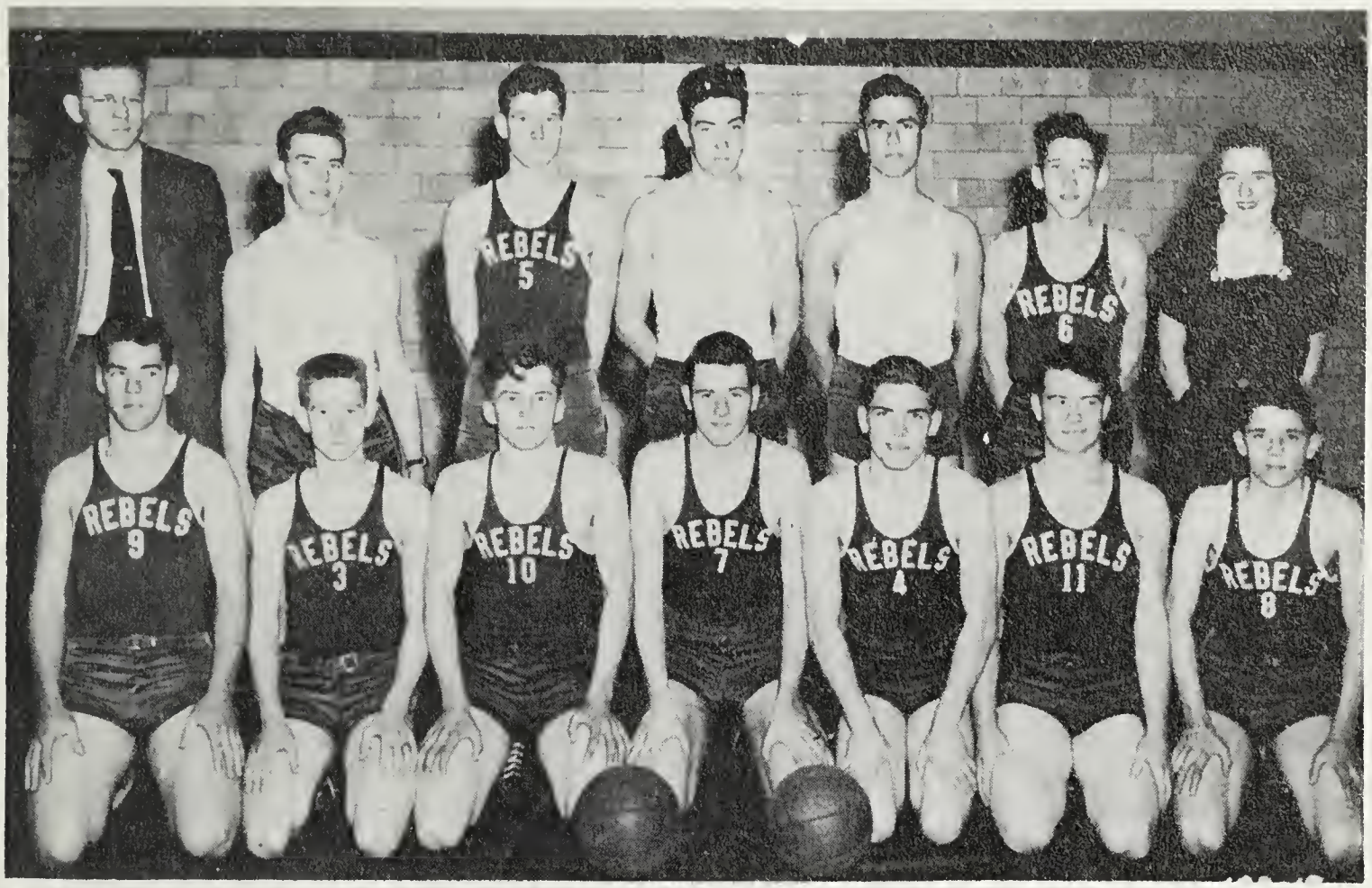
Second row left to right: Cecil Jackson, Center; Charles Hughes, Center; Waverly Coleman, Back; Eugene Mitchell, End; Lloyd Tyler, Center; Carroll Eaves, End.

Third row left to right: Claude Smith, Manager; Bernie Marlow, Back; Harvey Meredith, End; Russell Williams, Back; Mr. Major, Coach.

This year's football team was one of the best teams ever assembled on the Battlefield gridiron. It had all-around strength, both on offense and defense. It was undefeated in nine games and won the District championship. Mr. Major, the coach, deserves much credit; he took practically the same team of the year before and made an undefeated team out of it. The first team consisted of six seniors.

Battlefield	19	Waverly	6
Battlefield	26	Washington-Henry	6
Battlefield	19	Burkeville	0
Battlefield	44	Beaverdam	0
Battlefield	20	Amelia	6
Battlefield	26	Waverly	18
Battlefield	52	Washington-Henry	12
Battlefield	27	Burkeville	19
Battlefield	46	Beaverdam	12

BASKETBALL TEAMS



First row left to right: Woodrow Heath, Henry Harding, John Howdershelt, Dan Thomsen (Captain), Bill Marlow, Cecil Jackson, Bernie Marlow.

Second row left to right: Mr. Major (Coach), Lloyd Tyler, Eugene Mitchell, Carroll Eaves, Russell Williams, Will Long, Mildred Mitchell (Manager).

First row left to right: Ann Goode, Margaret Williams, Barbara Barden, Helen Marie Wood, Nancy Jeter, Myrtle Mitchell.
Second row left to right: Margaret Parseghian, Jane Mitchell, Nancy Barr, Frances Alexander, Edna Hall, Shirley Parseghian.
Third row left to right: John Rawls (Manager), Mr. Manson (Coach), Kermit Marshall (Assistant Manager).

BASEBALL TEAM

First row left to right: Dan Thomsen, Cecil Jackson, Russell Williams, Thomas Alexander, Lloyd Tyler, Woodrow Heath, Eugene Mitchell.

Second row left to right: Harvey Meredith, John Rawls (Manager), Carroll Eaves, Waverly Coleman, Mr. Manson (Coach), Henry Harding, John Howdershelt, Bernie Marlow, Bill Marlow.

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First row left to right: Thelma Mitchell, Mildred Mitchell, Mildred Barden, Betty Young, Anne Goode, Patsy Rhode.

Second row left to right: Mr. Major (Coach), Cecil Alexander (Manager), Nancy,Barr, Frances Alexander, Joyce Alexander, Loraine Alexander, Nancy Jeter, Barbara Barden.

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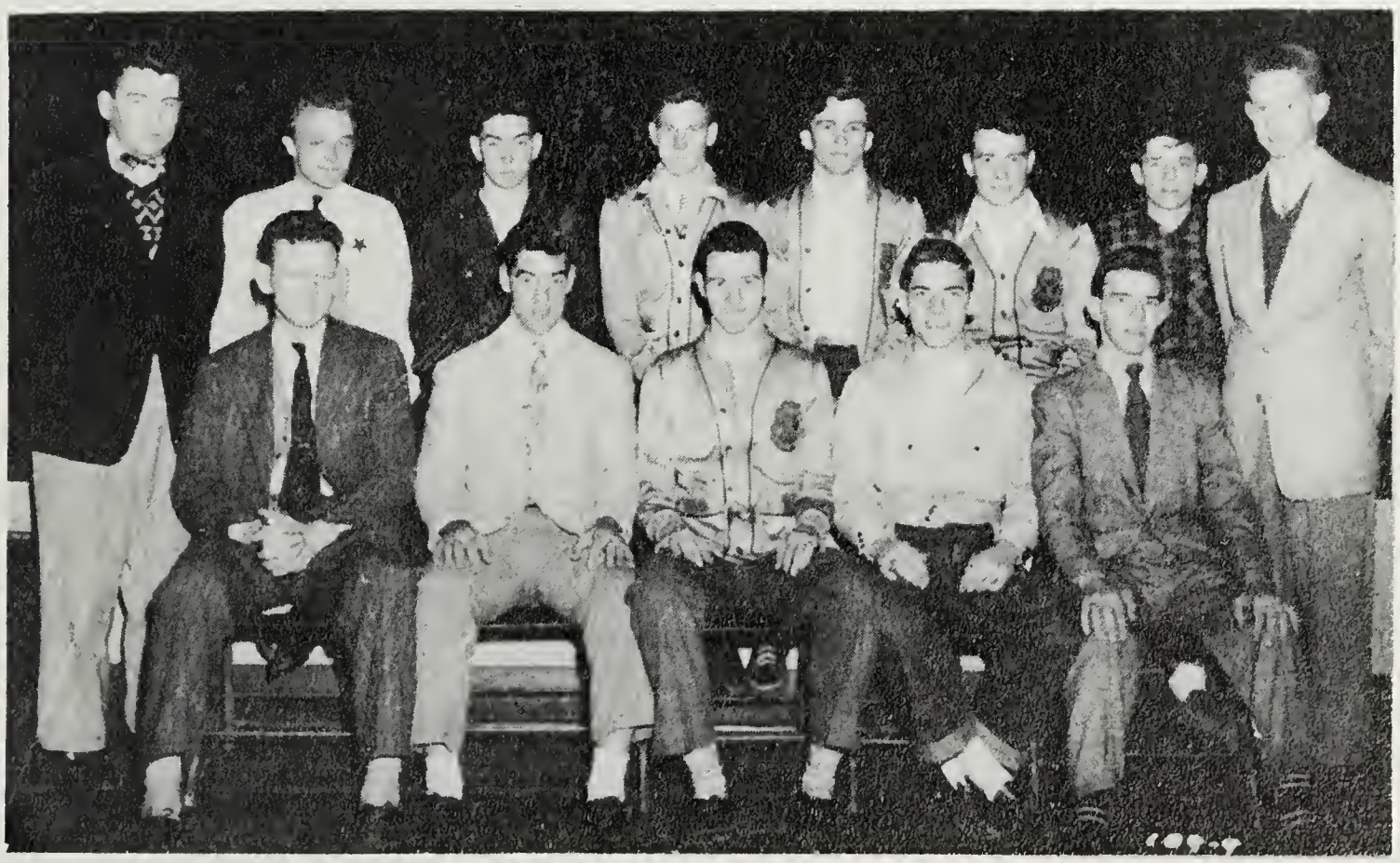

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Best Looking Boy

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Boy Most Likely to Succeed

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CECIL JACKSON

Friendliest Boy

EVELYN JANE BRADLEY

Girl with Most School Spirit

WHO'S WHO

WOODROW HEATH

Best all-around boy; best all-around athlete; boy with most school spirit.

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Best all-around Athlete

WESLEY TYLER

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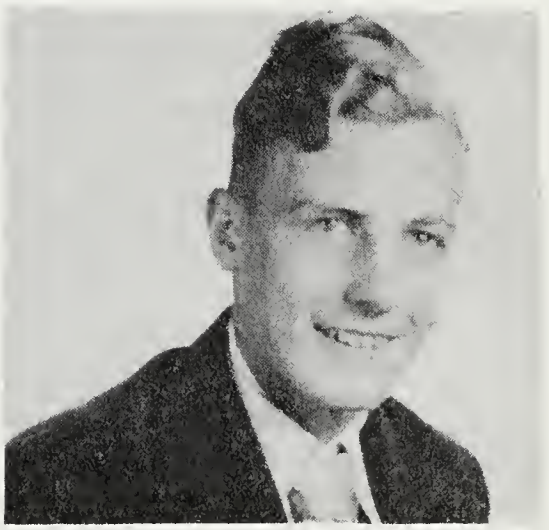
Biggest Boy Flirt



JOHN RAWLS

Most Studious Boy

RAY MARTIN
Noisiest Boy

BETTY YOUNG
Noisiest Girl
Biggest Girl Flirt

FRANCIS BARNETTE
Wittiest Boy

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and fifty, began our school career in 1939. Miss Bagby, our first teacher, was very kind and considerate. Many of us started in grade one and we were glad to welcome Woodrow Heath, who joined our class during the last half of the term. We remember only a little of what went on in the first grade, but at the close of the session we were promoted to the second grade.

Upon entering grade two we had Miss Landram for our teacher. Joyce Heath and Joan Mayer were added to our class. In this grade we began to learn our multiplication tables; and to our great joy we were promoted to grade three.

In the third grade Ramon Hughes joined our class. We were happy to have Miss Pugh as our teacher. We thought this grade was very hard because we had many more subjects to study.

Miss Baylor was our fourth grade teacher. We were now really beginning to study, we thought, for we began to study from our History books about events that took place many years ago.

We had fun in grade five with our teacher Miss Eames. Our class again grew when we added Joyce Binnix and Henry Harding to the roll. We had our ups and downs, but at the end of the year we were promoted to the sixth grade.

Mrs. Redd was with us in grade six. We were still studying, but it didn't seem so hard, because we had learned what real studying meant. We enjoyed the picnics and parties we had that year. To our class we welcomed Russell Simpson, who had left us in the fourth grade. Stanley Bosher also joined us.

After a summer vacation we were ready to take up our books and begin studying again with our teacher Mrs. Dunham. Mrs Dunham gave us many happy moments to remember, for she gave us a surprise Valentine Party and she was always ready to help us in every way possible. She helped to put the finishing touches on our English and other studies so we would be ready for our first year in high school.

With Mrs. Eubank, our homeroom teacher who was ready to get us started on the right road in high school, we prepared to make all our time count; for our first year in high school would always be something to remember. We lost several of our classmates and friends due to a disturbance in our school, but we were glad to welcome John Howdershelt. Our trip to Washington was enjoyed by all.

The following September we entered the Sophomore room and were pleased to have Mrs. Sweet for our homeroom teacher. We were glad to see some of our friends back who had left us the year before. We also welcomed Bill Marlow and Dan Thomsen. We enjoyed our hay ride and weiner roast that year.

Mr. Reynolds was ready and eager to teach us in our Junior year. Our Junior-Senior party was one of the special events of the year. Mr. Reynolds had his hands full in chemistry class, but they managed to struggle through without destroying the school. We now had a little more confidence in ourselves and the purpose for which we stood.

We have now reached the goal to which we have looked forward since we first entered school. To become dignified seniors has meant that we have worked, played, and struggled through the happy times and the hard and trying times of school together.

Mrs. Eubank, who started us off in high school, was now ready to help us in our last year We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the faculty for their guidance and support through school. We thank our parents for providing us with such an opportunity and we will always be grateful to them. We are very happy to have Cecil Jackson with us now to share the joys and happiness of graduation.

As we leave this school and start a new life for ourselves may we have a smile and a kind word for those we meet and may we always remember our motto "While We Live, Let Us Live."

Audrey Bosher
Class Historian

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was the year 1960 when I was having a short vacation and longed to see my classmates of 1950 once more. I had begun to wonder if they all had achieved the high goals they once desired, so I decided to take a short trip and see them.

As I approached Richmond I passed a trailor, and whom should I see but Ida Mae, going on her summer vacation. Also there were two little heads hanging out of each window--only two windows, though.

When I reached Richmond I stopped for lunch at one of the restaurants. Whom should I see first but Loraine. She is now Superintendent of Nurses at the Medical College Hospital. While we were talking I asked her about some of our classmates. She informed me that Henry's ambition had led him upward and onward until he was the governor of his native state and that Ramon was a prosperous lawyer in Washington, D. C.

I said goodbye to Loraine and then decided to go shopping. My first visit was to Miller and Rhoads where I saw Joyce Binnix as buyer for the ladies hosiery department. She told me that she had been married only one year. I asked her about Joan and she replied that Joan was then Social Editor of the Richmond Times Dispatch and that Audrey was a private secretary in San Francisco.

Returning to my car, I switched on the radio and whom should I hear but Mildred and Myrtle, the Mitchell twins. They had a program of their own with Billy as their announcer. As I moved the dial I heard that John was playing pro-football for the Washington Redskins, and that Bill, a millionaire from Florida, had had a serious operation.

As I was driving along I saw a sign that read, "Rotella's Used Car Lot." I guess Holt makes a pretty good profit on old cars, made when my great-grandfather lived.

Next, I stopped for the afternoon paper. When I turned to the social page I saw that Joyce Alexander had just made a trip to Reno for her fourth divorce. She hoped that her fifth marriage would last longer than two weeks.

In the Fifth Avenue column I saw where Ann was one of the top commercial artists. In the same column I read that Joyce Heath was starring in a Broadway production as the leading lady, with Cecil as her director.

In the sport section I saw a familiar face, and I recognized it to be Dan, a star basketball player with the Richmond Rebels.

I started off again and saw that I needed gas, so I stopped at a service station where Stanley was the manager, and still a bachelor, too. He told me that Clifton and Russell were in an electrical and plumbing business together, and that Floyd was agriculture teacher at Battlefield Park.

As the day was coming to a close I started for home and as I was passing a large farm I saw a sign that read Woodrow Heath's stock farm.

Further on down the road I passed a small truck farm and saw Wesley busy picking tomatoes for market.

Just look at all my classmates. All of them seem so happy. They deserve to be, too. As for me, well there isn't much to tell. I am County Health Nurse in Deane County. I have been married for some time now, and to me my husband is everything. I just couldn't get him away from the office for this trip, though.

Dorothy Whitlock
Class Prophet

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1950, in full possession of a crammed mind and a well-trained memory do make, publish, and declare this our last Will and Testament, hereby making void all wills of promises heretofore made.

SECTION I

ARTICLE 1--To our beloved principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor, we give and bequeath our sincere affections and heartiest gratitude. This is but a part payment for all the things he has done for us. Here and now we make over to him a heavy mortgage on our future in the Great World that we are about to enter.
ARTICLE 2--To Mrs. Eubank, our Senior Class homeroom teacher, we leave our deepest and warmest thanks for all she has done to make us better citizens.
ARTICLE 3--To Mr. Major, we leave the hope of having an undefeated football team again next year.
ARTICLE 4--To Mr. Manson, we leave a brighter and more promising future.
ARTICLE 5--To Mr. Hall, we leave some quieter classrooms.
ARTICLE 6--To Mrs. Goethe, we leave the hope of a better bookkeeping class.
ARTICLE 7--To Mrs. Nuckols, we leave a more orderly library.

SECTION II

ARTICLE 1--To the Junior Class, we leave an empty Senior Room.
ARTICLE 2--To the Sophomore Class, we leave our determination to be ladies and gentlemen.
ARTICLE 3--To the Freshman Class, we leave the hope of someday becoming a Senior Class.

SECTION III

ARTICLE 1--To Bernie, Johnny leaves his methods of playing sports.
ARTICLE 2--To Waverly, Bill leaves his seat in the Senior Class.
ARTICLE 3--To Evelyn Jane, Ida Mae leaves all her Senior worries.
ARTICLE 4--To Eugene, Dan leaves his position on the football and basketball teams.
ARTICLE 5--To Carroll, Wesley leaves his technique in getting the women.
ARTICLE 6--To Lloyd, Joyce Heath leaves her big smile.
ARTICLE 7--To Gerald, Joyce Binnix leaves her gift of gab.
ARTICLE 8--To Joyce Lee, Joyce Alexander leaves her ability to get her man and a ring, too.
ARTICLE 9--To Edwin, Ramon leaves his brilliant mind, which never did him any good.
ARTICLE 10--To Waverly, Henry leaves his ability to part his hair and set the waves.
ARTICLE 11--To Carroll, Woodrow leaves his position as catcher on the baseball team.
ARTICLE 12--To Ellen, Myrtle leaves her financial worries.
ARTICLE 13--To Louise, Audrey leaves her calm disposition.
ARTICLE 14--To Margaret, Mildred leaves her love for the study of American Government.
ARTICLE 15--To Evelyn Jane, Joan leaves some of her weight.
ARTICLE 16--To Walter, Stanley leaves his agricultural mind.
ARTICLE 17--To Carolyn, Cecil leaves the privilege of having three classes under Mr. Major.
ARTICLE 18--To Joyce Lee, Loraine leaves the badly over-worked privilege of changing her mind.
ARTICLE 19--To his brother Billy, Russell leaves his safety patrol badge.
ARTICLE 20--To Jane, Dorothy leaves her cap and gown and her influence with a certain someone.
ARTICLE 21--To Mary, Ann leaves her role as old maid in the Senior Play.
ARTICLE 22--To Walter, Clifton leaves his ability to hand his homework in on time.
ARTICLE 23--To Gerald, Floyd leaves his calm and quiet ways.
ARTICLE 24--To Leroy, Bill Marlow leaves his record of always being on time.
ARTICLE 25--To Wesley, Holt leaves his excuses to get out of class.

We make, constitute, and appoint Mrs. Goethe to be our sole executor of this our Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this second day of June, 1950.

Witnesses: Joyce Heath
John Howdershelt

Signed: Dan Thomsen

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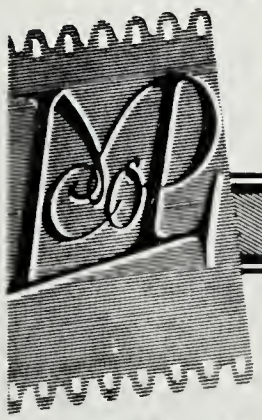

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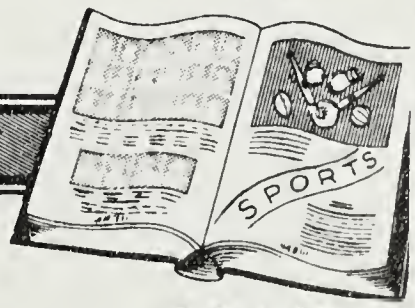

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